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FOR: HYDROGENATION CATALYST FOR HYDROCARBON OIL, CARRIER FOR IT, AND METHOD OF HYDROGENATION OF HYDROCARBON OIL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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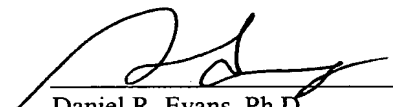
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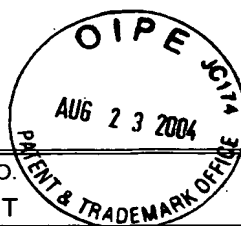
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